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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF FLUDARABINE PHOSPHATE FROM 2-FLUROADENINE AND FLUDARABINE

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PHOSPHATE SALTS WITH AMINES OR

**AMMONIA** 

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## RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

SIR:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) enclosed please find a Declaration for Patent Application of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and International filing date.